



**FLICKERFEST 2015 – Short Films Licensed to Thrill**

**24<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

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## WINNERS OF THE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FLICKERFEST AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual FLICKERFEST International and Australian awards were announced this evening at a star-studded ceremony at the Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach. Attended by celebrated guests from the Australian and the International film industry, the Closing Night ceremony honoured the esteemed entrants in this year's competition. FLICKERFEST's Academy® accredited Awards include Flickerfest Award for Best International Short Film, Yoram Gross Award for Best International Animation, Virgin Australia Award for Best Australian Short Film and Flickerfest Award for Best Documentary Short Film Awards continue to create excitement for the festival. Following the ceremony, a selection of award-winning films were screened before the Closing Night Party took place.

And the winners are:

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:

Flickerfest Award for Best International Short Film (Academy® Accredited):

OH LUCY (Japan/USA)

Wri/Dir: Atsuko Hirayanagi

Prod: Masumi Soga, Atsuko Hirayanagi, Ken Natsuhara, Perry Loong, Brenden Hubbard,

Special Jury Prize - Best International Short Film:

BAD HUNTER (Belgium)

Wri/Dir: Sahim Omar Kalifa

Prod: Dries Phylo, Jean-Claude Van Rijckeghem, Sahim Omar Kalifa

Yoram Gross Award for Best International Short Animation (Academy® Accredited):

SYMPHONY NO. 42 (Hungary)

Wri /Dir: Réka Bucsi

Dir: József Fülöp

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SAE Creative Media Institute Award for Best Use of Digital Technology in a Short Film:

THE BIGGER PICTURE (UK)  
Wri/Dir: Daisy Jacobs

**AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

Virgin Australia Award for Best Australian Short Film, (Academy® Accredited):

GREY BULL  
By Eddy Bell and Khoby Rowe

Special Jury Prize:

THE WITCHING HOUR  
Wri/Dir; Carl Firth  
Prod: Carl Firth and Luke Tierney

Canon Award for Best Direction in an Australian Short Film:

SNOWBLIND  
Wri/Dir: Sean Kruck  
Prod: Caroline Barry

Yoram Gross Award for Best Australian Short Animation

BUSH MECHANICS  
Wri: Francis Jupurlla Kelly, David Batty, Jason Jalparri Woods & Jonathan Daw  
Dir: Jason Japaljarri Woods & Jonathan Daw  
Prod: Michael Taylor & Jeff Bruer

Miller Australia Award for Best Cinematography in an Australian Short Film:

CARAVAN  
Cinematographer: Matt Wood  
Wri/Dir: Kieran Watson-Bonnice  
Prod; Kieran Watson-Bonnice and Matt Wood

Avid Award for Best Editing in An Australian Short Film:

BREATH  
Editor: Matt Orzeski  
Wri/Dir: Ben Dickinson  
Prod: Mike Horvath





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**INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

Flickerfest Award for Best Short Documentary Film (Academy® Accredited):

SHIPWRECK (The Netherlands)  
Dir: Morgan Knibbe  
Prod: Jos De Putter

Highly Commended for Documentary:

LOVE IN A TIME OF MARCH MADNESS  
Wri/Dir/Prod: Melissa Johnson  
Dir/Prod: Robertino Zambrano

**INTERNATIONAL GREENFLICKS COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

Flickerfest GreenFlicks Award for Best Environmental Short Film:

DUSTS (POUSSIERES) (France)  
Wri/Dir: Daniel Metge  
Prod: Sandra da Fonesca

Highly Commended for GreenFlicks:

If You Love Your Children (Canada)  
Dir/Prod: Sanjay Patel  
Wri: Victoria Wharfe McIntyre

**NATIONAL FLICKERUP COMPETITION AWARD WINNERS:**

SAE Institute FlickerUp Award for Best High School Production:

SURFACE TENSION  
Dir: Olivia Eastwood

Yoram Gross FlickerUp Award for Best High School Animation:

POST APOCALYPTIC ARCADIA  
Wri/Dir/Prod: Sean Harper

AVID FlickerUpAward for Best Editing in High School Film:

MISCONCEPTION  
Dir: Shendall Hay  
Prod: St Mary's Anglican Girls School

FLICKERFEST FlickerUp Award for Best Primary School Production:

WI-FI – AN INVENTION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD  
Wri/Dir/Prod: Eve Cogan





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FLICKERFEST's Festival Director BRONWYN KIDD has said: We are thrilled that the 2015 festival has been such a success with record crowds and great enthusiasm expressed for the programmes screened. It's great to see short film so warmly embraced by audiences across our ten-day event. I would like to congratulate all of the films selected for Flickerfest in competition this year and all of tonight's award winners.

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